GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:298
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INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF MEGA CITY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Infrastructural Development of Mega City Projects ;n various States are lagging behind their schedule;

(b) if so, the details in this regards, State-wise;

(c) the reasons therefor;

(d) the total amount sanctioned and released under the Infrastructural Development of Mega Cities Scheme during each of the last three years, city-wise;

(e) the city-wise projects undertaken under the scheme during the said period; and

(f) the action taken by the Union Government for timely completion of such projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (f) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.298 FOR 21.12.04 INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF MEGA CITY PROJECT.

(a),(b)&(c): As reported by nodal agencies for Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai Mega cities, some projects of infrastructural development were lagging behind their schedule of completion.

City/State-wise details of such projects alongwith reasons therefor are enclosed at Annexure-I.

(d): Central assistance allocated and released to Mega cities during the last three years is as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

NAME OF MEGA CITY	RELEASES DURING 2001-02	RELEASES DURING 2002-03	RELEASES DURING 2003-04
Mumbai	23. 16	25.32	47.77
Kolkata	25.70	26.23	41.31
Chennai	21.58	22. 12	34.82
Hyderabad	23.80	24.49	38.54
Bangalore	21.16	21.74	34.23
Total	115.40	119.90	196.67

(e) : Information reported by nodal agencies in respect of projects undertaken during the last three years is enclosed at Annexure-II.

(f) : Apart from monitoring of on-going projects by the State Level Sanctioning Committee in each mega city, Ministry of Urban Development reviews the progress of the scheme each Quarter. In addition, officers are deputed to monitor physical and financial

progress of projects sanctioned under Centrally Sponsored Schemes administered by this Ministry.

ANNEXURE-I

DETAILS OF PROJECTS WHICH ARE LAGGING BEHIND THEIR SCHEDULE OF COMPLETION

Sl.No.	Name of Project	Reasons for delay
	HYDERABAD	
1	Subjeemandi	Land dispute
2.	R.O.B. at Seethapalmandi	Abandonment of work by M/s. NBCC Ltd.
	KOLKATA	
1	Serampore T.P.lntegration (Phase-I)	Due to structural stability problems arising out of poor soil condition
2	Augmentation of Padmapukur W.T. Plant	Laying of Rising Main severely delayed due to problem of obtaining permission for laying through Botanical Garden,
3	Stablisatton & Extn. of Primary Grid under GRTP-Phase II	Due to court case - on contract settlement; slow progress due to movement of heavy traffic along the alignment.
4	B.K.T.P. Integration (Interim Phase	Due to non-availability of site for one UGR (out of two)
5	30 MGD W.T. Plant at Kalyani (Phase-I)	Due to complexity in Tender settlement of treatment plant and availability of site for intake jetty.
6	UGR cum Boosting station at Maheshtala	Due to court case on Tender settlement. Work in progress
7	Water Supply for Dankuni area	Due to non-availability of two Tubewell sites.
8	Augmentation of Chandannagar W.T. Plant (Phase-II)	Commencement deferred to synchronise with completion of intake Jetty
9	Laying of Ring Main from GRWW to Maheshtala	The progress of pipe laying work is slow due to alignment being along one of the busiest roads through a congested industrial area
10	Salkia Fly Over	Due to litigation on land acquisition and rehabilitation in Supreme Court. The case has since been disposed off by the Hon`ble Supreme Court. The work of land acquisition and rehabilitation will be taken up soon as per the orders of the Hon`ble Supreme Couert.

11	Construction of P.A. Shah Road	Due to complex LA problems.
12	R.O.B at Bandel Gate	Due to rehabilitation problem at small stretch
13	Barrackpur-Dum Dum Expressway	Due to LA problems.
14	Widening of EMBP (RB Rotary-Kamalgazi)	Construction of one RCC bridge is dependent on Metro Rail work on the alignment
15	Widening of EMBP (PC-RB Rotary) Phase-II	Delay in getting the site due to local disputes
16	Widening of Dum Dum Underpass	Due to LA problem for a small area
17	Area Development at Kasb	Infrastructure Work progressing according to off loading of bulk land. The project is almost complete.
18	Housing at FB Block, Salt Lake	Due to problems related to transfer of land and relocating of existing underground utility services
19	Housing at CL Block, Salt Lake	Due to problem related to transfer of land
20	Court cum Commercial Complex at Sealdah	Fnishing work depends on marketing strategy

CHENNAI

1	Providing sewerage facilities to Vyasarpadi, Kanagam- Taramani and Kodungaiyur	Due to litigation
2	Rerouting of watermains treatment plant from Gangadeswar Koil St. to Harris Road	Due to lack of co-ordination with Railways
3	Prevention of sewage overflows into city waterways	Delay in receipt of road cut and traffic police permission. Work nearing completion
4	Underground Sewerage	Tendering process at initial stage
5	Construction of Commercial Office Complex at Nandanam	Due to identification of potential buyers.
6	Improvement of Vegetable Market	Due to delay in getting planning permission
7	Modernised Transfer station at Basin bridge	Due to Tender process

8	Construction of Storm Water Drains	Due to encroachment eviction
9	Construction of Storm water Drains	Due to Litigation
10	Improvement of Water Supply	Due to tender processing
11	Construction of Shopping Complex	Due to tender processing
12	Improvement of Roads at Alandur Municipality	Due to underground sewerage work
13	Widening and strengthening of roads and construction of culverts	Due to Tender process
14	Improvement of Damaged roads	Due to tender process
16	Improvement of damaged roads	Due to tender process
16	Improvement of damaged roads	Due to tender process
17	Improvement of damaged roads	Due to tender process
18	Construction of storm water drains	Due to tender process
19	Construction of storm water drains	Due to encroachment
20	Construction of storm water drains	Due to tender process
21	Flood Alleviation measures and improvement to storm water drainage system in Chennai Metropolitan Area	Due to encroachmert eviction
22	Construction of storm water Drains	Due to encroachment eviction
23	Construction of Roads and Drains	Due to tender process
24	Construction of shopping complex	Due to tender processing and widening of Highways in the originally proposed site

MUMBAI

1	Construction of FOB and Rickshaw Stand near Dombivali Station (NP-I)	Due to litigation with contractor
2	Distribution of Water Supply to Kharghar (NP-II)	Due to re-assessment of scope and financial constraints
3	Sewerage System for Kharghar Node (NP-II)	Due to re-assessment of scope and financial constraints

4	Detailed Engineering of Eastern Freeway	Delay in Detailed engineering study. Work in progress

BANGALORE

1	Eco-Friendly treatment of city garbage through production of compost manure	One sub-project of organic plant suspended due to opposition by local residents.
2	Construction of two road bridges across Vrishabhavathi river	The imptementing agency is awaiting administrative and technical approval from the State Government.

ANNEXURE-II

Year	Number of projects sanctioned	Estimated Cost (Rs. In crore)
BANGALORE		
2001-02	2	27.25
2002-03	8	275.49
2003-04	25	297.89
MUMBAI		
2001-02	5	135.23i
2002-03	6	125.45
2003-04	1	300.00
CHENNAI		
2001-02	9	53.01
2002-03	23	970.34
2003-04	45	127.68
KOLKATA		
2001-02	10	Not available
2002-03	NIL	Not available
2003-04	17	Not available
HYDERABAD		
2001-02		
2002-03	22	319.44
2003-04	78	248.00